



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,164-A24)

In the Application of:

Wolff

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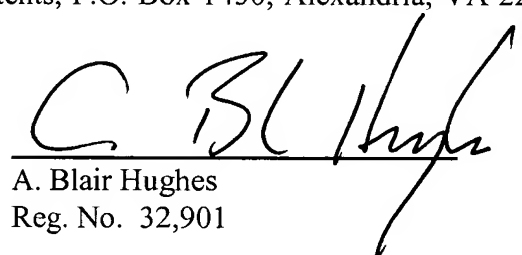
Sir:

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In regard to the above identified application:

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.